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of wooden construction, one and two stories high, and was located on the banks of Lake Onega, north of the central part of the city. The City Hospital had been used by the Soviets principally for medical cases. Its equipment was old and was left intact by the evacuating Russian soldiers.

5. The Children's Hospital, located north of the City Hospital on the shores of Lake Onega, had about 50 beds. It was constructed of ruff-cut lumber and logs; beds and other equipment in this hospital were left intact by the evacuating Soviet soldiers.
6. Located on the north-end of the city and on the banks of Lake Onega was the Tuberculosis Hospital; it was of stone construction, two stories high and had 70 beds. This hospital upon my arrival was filled to capacity with native patients.
7. The pride of the entire province was the Surgical Hospital, located two or three blocks west of the shores of Lake Onega and close to the central part of the business area of the city. This hospital, a stone construction, three stories high, had two-hundred beds and was built in the late 1930's. All of the equipment from this hospital, except the beds, was removed by the evacuating Soviet armies. [ ] re-furnished this hospital with the latest medical equipment available from Finland. 25X1
8. In addition to the above hospitals, there was a 50-bed Mental Hospital located north of the city on Lake Onega. A Dermatology Hospital was located north of the city on Lake Onega, which was formerly operated by the military. Located in the central part of the city, an old school building was converted into a hospital for use by the natives. This hospital was staffed by local Soviet personnel under the supervision of Finnish medical officers.
9. All of the above-named hospitals in the city of Petrozavodsk had their own water systems. The water came from individual springs and was piped into the hospitals. Examination of this water at various times showed it to be of good quality, but we insisted that it as well as all of the well water for human consumption be chlorine treated.
10. The sewage from these hospitals was piped to the lake, and garbage was collected and hauled to a dump away from the city where it was burned.
11. All government buildings and some privately-owned buildings in the central part of the city had their own sewage system, which was piped to Lake Onega. They also had their own water system, which came from springs in the hills in the southwestern part of the city. Garbage was either locally destroyed or hauled to the dump for burning, except in the better residential areas of the city where the people had their own individual water and sewage-disposal systems. Throughout the city, there were public as well as private privies and a central location where water could be gotten.
12. In the spring of 1944, [ ] an outbreak of paratyphoid. This was in the northern part of the city where the railroad yards were located. The cause of this outbreak was traced to the water which the railroad had been pumping in from the lake and storing in the tanks for use by the railroads. [ ] all water used by the public in this area be boiled before being used. 25X1 25X1
13. The Soviet Army upon evacuating the area left a good supply of drugs which upon examination showed to have been manufactured recently and of excellent quality. These drugs included common drugs, tinctures, sulphur preparations, and a synthetic malaria drug called, acridine, which compared favorably with the malaria drugs that we were using. In the Soviet soldiers' kits that were left behind, [ ] opium preparations and sterilized bandage materials. 25X1
14. Fresh milk was obtained daily from three large collective farms, which were located west of the city.

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15. Located about five miles west of the city limits was a wood-burning, steam-generating electric plant, which furnished electricity for power and lighting all of the hospitals and government buildings.

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